

REMARKS

In Applicant's Preliminary Amendment, claims 1, 9-10, 24, 28, and 30 are currently amended. No new matter is added.

A telephonic interview was conducted on February 20, 2008. Examiner Dasgupta and Applicant representative Chad Walsh (Reg. No. 43,235) attended. Embodiments of the invention as set forth in the description of the patent and independent claim 1 were explained by Mr. Walsh to help the Examiner understand what Applicant's regard as different embodiments of the invention and distinguish over the prior art.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 408-244-6319.

Respectfully submitted,



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